E UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brophy et al.

Application No. 10/642,439

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For: TETHERED CATALYST

PROCESS IN MICROCHANNEL REACTORS AND SYSTEMS CONTAINING A TETHERED CATALYST OR TETHERED

CHIRAL AUXILIARY

Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: James W. Pasterczyk

Atty Docket: 02-024

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

The fee for a one month extension of time is provided in the forms accompanying this response. In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1749.